

from handling such cranberries in excess of the total of their growers' annual allotments obtained during such period. Such withheld cranberries shall be defined as "excess cranberries" after all unused allotment has been allocated.

(1) Excess cranberries received by a handler shall be made available for inspection by the committee or its representatives from the time they are received until final disposition is completed. Such excess cranberries shall be identified in such manner as the committee may specify in its rules and regulations with the approval of the Secretary.

(2) All matters dealing with handler-held excess cranberries shall be in accordance with such rules and regulations established by the committee, with the approval of the Secretary.

(b) Prior to January 1, or such other date as recommended by the committee and approved by the Secretary, handlers holding excess cranberries shall submit to the committee a written plan outlining procedures for the systematic disposal of such cranberries in the outlets prescribed in § 929.61.

(c) Prior to March 1, or such other date as recommended by the committee and approved by the Secretary, all excess cranberries shall be disposed of pursuant to § 929.61.

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REPORTS AND RECORDS

§ 929.60 Handling for special purposes.

Regulations in effect pursuant to §§ 929.10, 929.41, 929.47, 929.48, 929.49, 929.51, 929.52, or 929.53 or any combination thereof, may be modified, suspended, or terminated to facilitate handling of excess cranberries for the following purposes:

- (a) Charitable institutions;
- (b) Research and development projects described pursuant to § 929.61;
- (c) Any nonhuman food use;
- (d) Foreign markets, except Canada; and
- (e) Other purposes which may be recommended by the committee and approved by the Secretary.

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§ 929.61 Outlets for excess cranberries.

(a) *Noncommercial outlets.* Excess cranberries may be disposed of only in the following noncommercial outlets that the committee finds, with the approval of the Secretary, meet the requirements outlined in paragraph (c) of this section:

- (1) Charitable institutions; and
- (2) Research and development projects approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the development of foreign and domestic markets, including, but not limited to, dehydration, radiation, freeze drying, or freezing of cranberries.

(b) *Noncompetitive outlets.* Excess cranberries may be sold to outlets that the committee finds, with the approval of the Secretary, are noncompetitive with established markets for regulated cranberries and meet the requirements outlined in paragraph (c) of this section. These outlets include:

- (1) Any nonhuman food use; and
 - (2) Foreign markets, except Canada.
- (c) *Requirements for diversion.* The following requirements, as applicable, shall be met by the handler diverting excess cranberries into noncompetitive or noncommercial outlets:

(1) *Diversion to charitable institutions.* A statement from the charitable institution shall be submitted to the committee showing the quantity of cranberries received and certifying that the cranberries will be utilized by the institution;

(2) *Diversion to research and development projects.* A report shall be given to the committee describing the project, quantity of cranberries diverted, and date of disposition;

(3) *Diversion to a nonhuman food use.* Notification shall be given to the committee at least 48 hours prior to such disposition; and

(4) *Diversion to foreign markets, except Canada.* A copy of the on-board bill of lading shall be submitted to the committee showing the amount of cranberries loaded for export.

(d) The storage and disposition of all excess cranberries withheld from handling shall be subject to the supervision and accounting control of the committee.

(e) The committee, with the approval of the Secretary, may establish as

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needed rules and regulations for the implementation and operation of this section.

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§ 929.62 Reports.

(a) *Inventory.* Each handler shall, upon request of the committee, file promptly with the committee a certified report, showing such information as the committee shall specify with respect to any cranberries and cranberry products which were held by him on such date as the committee may designate.

(b) *Receipts.* Each handler shall, upon request of the committee, file promptly with the committee a certified report as to each quantity of cranberries acquired during such period as may be specified, and the place of production.

(c) *Handling reports.* Each handler shall, upon request of the committee, file promptly with the committee a certified report as to the quantity of cranberries handled by him during any designated period or periods.

(d) *Withholding.* Each handler shall, upon request of the committee, file promptly with the committee a certified report showing, for such period as the committee may specify, the total quantity of cranberries withheld from handling, in accordance with § 929.54, the portion of such withheld cranberries on hand, and the quantity and manner of disposition of any such withheld cranberries disposed of.

(e) *Other reports.* Upon the request of the committee, with the approval of the Secretary, each handler shall furnish to the committee such other information with respect to the cranberries acquired and disposed of by such handler as may be necessary to enable the committee to exercise its powers and perform its duties under this part.

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§ 929.63 Records.

Each handler shall maintain such records of all cranberries acquired, withheld from handling, handled, and otherwise disposed of as will substantiate the required reports and as may be prescribed by the committee. All such records shall be maintained for

not less than three years after the termination of the crop year in which the transactions occurred or for such lesser period as the committee may direct.

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§ 929.64 Verification of reports and records.

For the purpose of assuring compliance and checking and verifying records and the reports filed by handlers, the committee, through its duly authorized agents, shall have access to any premises where applicable records are maintained, where cranberries are received, stored, handled, and otherwise disposed of and, at any time during reasonable business hours, shall be permitted to inspect such handler premises and any and all records of such handlers with respect to matters within the purview of this part.

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§ 929.65 Confidential information.

All reports and records furnished or submitted by handlers to the committee and its authorized agents which include data or information constituting a trade secret or disclosing the trade position, financial condition, or business operations of the particular handler from whom received, shall be received by and at all times kept in the custody and under the control of one or more employees of the committee, who shall disclose such information to no person other than the Secretary.

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MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 929.66 Compliance.

Except as provided in this part, no person shall handle cranberries, the handling of which has been prohibited by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of this part; and no person shall acquire or handle cranberries except in conformity with the provisions of this part and the regulations issued hereunder.

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